

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

JOINT OR DISPUTED LOSS AGREEMENT

This Endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY COVERAGE PART STANDARD PROPERTY POLICY

- A.** This endorsement is intended to facilitate payment of insurance proceeds when:
1. Both a boiler and machinery policy and this commercial property policy are in effect;
 2. Damage occurs to Covered Property that is insured by the boiler and machinery policy and this commercial property policy; and
 3. There is disagreement between the insurers as to whether there is coverage or as to the amount of the loss to be paid, if any, by each insurer under its own policies.
- B.** This endorsement does not apply if:
1. Both the boiler and machinery insurer(s) and we do not admit to any liability; and
 2. Neither the boiler and machinery insurer(s) nor we contend that coverage applies under the other insurer's policy.
- C.** The provisions of this endorsement apply only if all of the following requirements are met:
1. The boiler and machinery policy carried by the named insured, insuring the Covered Property, contains a similar provision at the time of the loss or damage, with substantially the same requirements, procedures and conditions as contained in this endorsement;
 2. The damage to the Covered Property was caused by a loss for which:
 - a. Both the boiler and machinery insurer(s) and we admit to some liability for payment under the respective policies; or
 - b. Either:
 - (1) The boiler and machinery insurer(s) does not admit to any liability for payment, while we contend that:
 - (a) All liability exists under the boiler and machinery policy; or
 - (b) Some liability exists under both the boiler and machinery policy and this commercial property policy;
 - (2) We do not admit to any liability for payment, while the boiler and machinery insurer(s) contends that:
 - (a) All liability exists under this commercial property policy; or
 - (b) Some liability exists under both the boiler and machinery policy and this commercial property policy; or
 - (3) Both the boiler and machinery insurer(s) and we:
 - (a) Do not admit to any liability for payment; and
 - (b) Contend that some or all liability exists under the other insurer's policy; and
 3. The total amount of the loss is agreed to by you, the boiler and machinery insurer(s) and us.
- D.** If the requirements listed in Paragraph **C.** above are satisfied, we and the boiler and machinery insurer(s) will make payments to the extent, and in the manner, described as follows:
1. We will pay, after your written request, the entire amount of loss that we have agreed as being covered, if any, by this commercial property policy and one-half (1/2) the amount of the loss that is in disagreement.
 2. The boiler and machinery insurer(s) will pay, after your written request, the entire amount of loss that they have agreed as being covered, if any, by the boiler and machinery policy and one-half (1/2) the amount of loss that is in disagreement.
 3. Payments by the insurers of the amounts that are in disagreement, as described in Paragraphs **1.** and **2.**, do not alter, waive or surrender any rights of any insurer against any other with regard to the portion of the loss for which each insurer is liable.

4. The amount in disagreement to be paid by us under this endorsement shall not exceed the amount payable under the equivalent Loss Agreement(s) of the boiler and machinery policy.
5. The amount to be paid under this endorsement shall not exceed the amount we would have paid had no boiler and machinery policy been in effect at the time of loss. In no event will we pay more than the applicable Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations.
6. Acceptance by you of sums paid under this endorsement does not alter, waive or surrender any other rights against us.

E. Arbitration

1. If the circumstances described in Paragraph **C.2.a.** exist and the boiler and machinery insurer(s) and we agree to submit our differences to arbitration, the boiler and machinery insurer(s) and we will determine the amount each will pay and will pay the insured within 90 days. Arbitration will then take place within 90 days after payment of the loss under the terms of this endorsement.
2. If any of the circumstances described in Paragraph **C.2.b.** exist, then the boiler and machinery insurer(s) and we agree to submit our differences to arbitration within 90 days after payment of the loss under the terms of this endorsement.

3. You agree to cooperate with any arbitration procedures. There will be three arbitrators: one will be appointed by us, and another will be appointed by the boiler and machinery insurer(s). The two arbitrators will select a third arbitrator. If they cannot agree, either may request that selection be made by a judge of a court having jurisdiction. A decision agreed to by two of the three arbitrators will be binding on both parties. Judgment on any award can be entered in any court that has jurisdiction.

F. Final Settlement Between Insurers

The insurer(s) found responsible for the greater percentage of the ultimate loss must return the excess contribution to the other insurer(s). In addition, the insurer(s) found responsible for the greater portion of the loss must pay Liquidated Damages to the other insurer(s) on the amount of the excess contribution of the other insurer(s). Liquidated Damages are defined as interest from the date the insured invokes this Agreement to the date the insurer(s) that contributed the excess amount is reimbursed. The interest is calculated at 1.5 times the highest prime rate from the Money Rates column of the Wall Street Journal during the period of the Liquidated Damages. Arbitration expenses are not a part of the excess contribution for which liquidated damages are calculated. Arbitration expenses will be apportioned between insurers on the same basis that the ultimate loss is apportioned.